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SUBJECT: METALWORKERS' ELECTION: SOCIAL DEMOCRATS WON

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1. SOCIAL DEMOCRATS WILL MAINTAIN CONTROL OF FINLAND'S METALWORKERS' UNION. VICTORY MARGIN NARROW. PRELIMINARY, BUT RELIABLE, RESULTS INDICATE SOC DEMS WILL CAPTURE 259 OF 506 DELEGATE SEATS TO UNION'S QUADRENNIAL CONGRESS BEGINNING DECEMBER 14. COMMUNISTS APPARENTLY TOOK OVER 47 PERCENT OF VOTE AND 240 SEATS. CENTER PARTY LISTS ARE RECKONED TO HAVE WON 7 SEATS. SOC DEMS THUS WILL HAVE ABSOLUTE MAJORITY. FINAL RESULTS, INCLUDING IDENTITIES OF CANDIDATES ELECTED, WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL NOVEMBER 6.

2. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS IMF'S HERMAN REBHAN AND IAM'S BEN SHARMAN HAVE BOTH ACCEPTED INVITATIONS TO DECEMBER CONGRESS.

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GENEVA AND WASHINGTON MAY WISH TO INFORM THEM OF RESULT.

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